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Director of logistics

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Task Order Request, Contract RD-125

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1. The Office of Communications has a continuing requirement for unique and advanced power sources [REDACTED]
The Research Department of

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[REDACTED] has developed a new process for recharging batteries by simple exposure to light, and this Office is interested in undertaking a research program to perfect this technique. The proposal from the contractor for the first phase of such a program has been carefully examined and is considered acceptable.

2. The [REDACTED] letter guarantees that this research program will be carried to completion regardless of whether external support for the second phase can be found. This stipulation that the program will be continued should be made a condition of our task order.

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3. It is requested that a new task order under basic contract RD-125 be established [REDACTED] for this development. Attached for this purpose is Requisition No. MSB 59-399 indicating that the allotment to be charged for this work is 9-7900-50-095. Funds in the amount of \$50,000.00 have been encumbered for this purpose. This program and the reports resulting therefrom are UNCLASSIFIED; however, the association of the contract and this specific task with the Agency is classified SECRET. The project engineer for this task is [REDACTED]

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Attachments:

Requisition No. MSB 59-399

Contractor's letter and proposal dated 24 February 1959

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February 24, 1959

Subject: Photovoltaic Cell Research Program

Reference: (a)

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(b)

Gentlemen:

This is with reference to the subject program and our quotation of reference (a) wherein we proposed a Photovoltaic Cell Research Program in accordance with reference (b) for a total price of \$99,055. It is [redacted] understanding that it is the intention of your office to provide a total of \$50,000 towards this program. We should like to assure you that although your office can only make available at the current time a total of \$50,000, the entire program will be completed as stated in our quotation.

It is our understanding that there is still a possibility that the additional \$49,055 will be funded by the Signal Corps and, possibly, will become available from 1960 fiscal funds.

We are in full concurrence with the plan whereby you will fund the program with \$50,000 of your funds. We also agree that the program shall not cease upon depletion of these funds, but that [redacted] will continue to attempt to secure the balance of the required funding from other agencies such as the Signal Corps. If unsuccessful, we will insure the continuance of the program.

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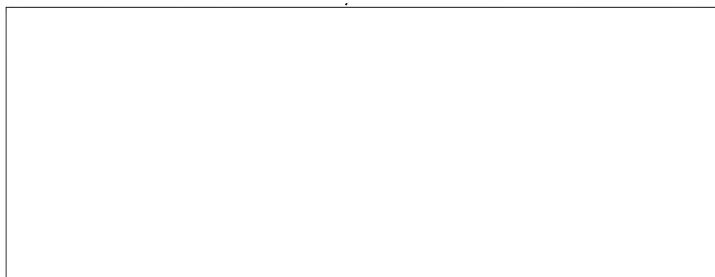
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Please accept this correspondence as assurance that we will proceed immediately upon award toward prosecuting the successful conclusion of this program; and that the partial funds by your agency will not preclude the completion of the program as set forth in our proposal. We are looking forward to an award in the very near future and are most anxious to proceed immediately. Toward this end, we should like to receive authorization by wire award and, if possible, the inclusion of an anticipatory clause permitting expenditure of \$10,000 from March 1, 1959 through April 1, 1959.

Very truly yours,



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